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Permission to the Communist Party to install a mike in connexion with the recent bye-election at Gudiyattam.

* 85 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gudiyattam, refused to give permission for the installation of a mike to the Communist Party to make propaganda for the bye-election recently conducted there, stating that he would give permission only to those parties whom the local Congressmen recommended?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Has it come to the notice of the Government that the news about the refusal of permission to the Communist Party for the installation of a mike for the said purpose was published in responsible papers in Tamil Nad? If so, what action have the Government taken on the matter? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not know which papers the hon. Gentleman considers as responsible papers and which ones as irresponsible papers."

Fixation of basic pay for the sanitary workers under Cannanore Municipality.

* 86 Q.— Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any recommendation from the Commissioner, Cannanore Municipality, Malabar, in the year 1953 to fix Rs. 15 as minimum basic pay for the sanitary workers under the municipality; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The proposal was sanctioned."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government will be pleased to sanction to the municipal council the funds necessary for paying the increase in the basic pay to the sanitary workers of the Municipality? "

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The proposals made by the Commissioner regarding the pay and special allowances for sanitary workers have been approved by the Government."

Boundary disputes common to Madras, Andhra and Mysore States.

* 87 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government of India invited the representatives of Andhra, Madras and Mysore Governments to discuss matters connected with boundary disputes common to the three States in the month of April 1954?